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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
WILLIAM HENRY VIVAS,  
Defendant.

No. CR 08-212 JSW

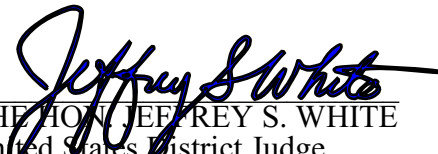
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER EXCLUDING  
TIME FROM MARCH 19, 2009  
THROUGH APRIL 9, 2009

The defendant, WILLIAM HENRY VIVAS, represented by Susan Raffanti, and the government, represented by Tarek J. Helou, appeared before the Court on March 19, 2009 for a status conference in district court. Defense counsel represented that she needed additional time to investigate the case and requested a continuance of the matter.

The matter was continued to April 9, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. for a change of plea hearing or to set further proceedings. Counsel for the defendant requested that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from March 19, 2009 through April 9, 2009 because she needed the remaining period of time to review the discovery and to conduct necessary investigation. The government stated it had no objection to excluding time.

1 Based upon the representation of counsel and for good cause shown, the Court finds that  
2 failing to exclude the time from March 19, 2009 through April 9, 2009 would unreasonably deny  
3 the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of his counsel, taking into  
4 account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). The Court further finds  
5 that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from March 19, 2009 through April 9, 2009  
6 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the  
7 defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time from March 19,  
8 2009 through April 9, 2009 shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18  
9 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B)(iv).

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12 DATED March 25, 2009

  
THE HON. JEFFREY S. WHITE  
United States District Judge